

1 **H. B. 2792**

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3 (By Delegates Walters and Ellem)
4 [Introduced March 1, 2013; referred to the
5 Committee on Natural Resources then Finance.]
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10 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by
11 adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-42z, relating
12 to creating a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting; and
13 providing rule-making authority.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended
16 by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-42z, to read as
17 follows:

18 **ARTICLE 2. WILDLIFE RESOURCES.**

19 **§20-2-42z. Crossbow hunting licenses.**

20 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision in this code to the
21 contrary, pursuant to section one-a of this article, the Director
22 of the Division of Natural Resources may issue a Class CB license
23 entitling the licensee to hunt with a crossbow. The director shall
24 designate a separate season for crossbow hunting and identify which

1 species of wild animals that may be hunted with a crossbow. The
2 director shall also establish a fee for the license: *Provided,*
3 That the fee shall be at least \$10.

4 (b) The director shall propose a rule for legislative approval
5 in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this
6 code implementing this section.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting. The bill grants the Director of the Division of Natural Resources rule-making authority.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.